

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 26 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this generally fair to-night and Tuesday; north-westerly winds.

DEATH OF MRS. SNOWDEN.—Mrs. Louisa J. Snowden, who had been critically ill for some time, died at her home on South Lee street at 5:15 o'clock yesterday evening. The deceased was the widow of Edgar Snowden, editor of the GAZETTE, who died in September, 1875. She was born at Fredericksburg on March 30, 1814, being the daughter of Benjamin Grymes, of "Somerset," King George county. At an early age she attended school in this city, and was one of the flower girls who received Lafayette when he visited Alexandria. She was married when in her teens and throughout her long life of eighty-three years she was an exemplary Christian, wife, mother and friend. Animate by a pure, practical Christian spirit, her pilgrimage manifested the firm purpose of duty toward God and her fellow creatures, and it was her constant aim to seek out those, especially in her own neighborhood, who were suffering from adverse fortune, and while extending one hand of sympathy, the other always bore the more substantial tokens of her friendship. Mrs. Snowden had been a member of Christ Church for nearly seventy years and for the past sixty had occupied the same pew in that church. She possessed the true idea of the mission of life in every particular, and practiced it in the minutest detail, viewing the course of mortals as a journey beset with hills and valleys, and was ever thoughtful amid the pleasures of the oasis encountered. She has now entered that silvery stream whose mystic tide runs both one way—toward the golden shore—where the tempests of life are no longer heard and where loved ones gone before stand to welcome her to the company of the blessed.

DEATH OF JUDGE CHICHESTER.—D. M. Chichester, judge of the Fairfax and Alexandria county courts, died at Fairfax Courthouse yesterday evening at 3 o'clock, of heart disease. The deceased was well and favorably known in this section of the State especially in Alexandria, which city he visited so often as to become as familiar a figure on the streets as any of our own citizens. Judge Chichester was born in Fairfax county August 20, 1834. He was educated at William and Mary College and served in the Confederate service during the war. He was for a number of years county superintendent of schools and chairman of the county democratic committee. He was elected to the legislature in 1885 and while serving as a delegate was elected judge of the County Courts of Fairfax and Alexandria and on the expiration of his term he was re-elected. For a number of years he had been a vestryman of the Episcopal church at Fairfax. He was a christian gentleman of the old school and an upright and honest judge, whose death is regretted by all who knew him. In 1867 he married Miss Agnes Moncre, daughter of Judge R. L. C. Moncre, who, with seven children—five sons and two daughters—survives him. The funeral of Judge Chichester took place from the Episcopal church at Fairfax at 11 o'clock to-day and was very largely attended. The county court which met at 10 o'clock adjourned till 12 in respect to his memory and to give all present the opportunity to attend the funeral. During the services the court house bell was tolled. After the services the remains were brought to this city and taken to Glencairn, near Falmouth, Stafford county, where they will be interred in the Moncre family lot.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Henry Mason, colored, arrested by Officer Wilkinson for assaulting his wife, was fined \$5 or given 10 days in jail.

Andrew Hillsman, colored, arrested by Officer Bettis as a suspicious character, was dismissed.

Henry Allen, colored, arrested by Officer Lyles for insolence toward officers in the discharge of their duty, was fined \$5 or given 10 days in jail.

James Ferguson, Charles Alexander and John Johnson, arrested by Officer Knight charged with stealing a horse and buggy in Washington, were turned over to the authorities of that city.

William and Lawrence Bright, arrested by Officer Young on suspicion of robbing cars of the Southern Railway at Culpeper Courthouse, were held.

Rebecca Jones, colored, charged with assaulting Norman Price, also colored, was dismissed, the complainant not appearing.

A white man, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and cool. Three prisoners and four lodgers were at the station house.

GOV. O'FERRALL INDIGNANT.—Gov. O'Ferrall is said to be very incensed by the denunciation of the lynching of the negro McCoy in this city on Thursday night. He declines to say whether he proposes to institute an investigation of the affair. He is reported to have also said that if the Mayor of the city permits bloodshed he cannot help it. The mob, it will be remembered, was dispersed by the police after the first assault on the station house, and it was the opinion of all that the trouble was over. The rapid reorganization of the crowd, however, and the subsequent concerted attack upon the station house were carried out so quickly that it would have been impossible for the military to have arrived in time to check the lynching.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.—To-day is the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United States and is being observed by the order throughout the country. In Washington city the Patriarchs Militant paraded the principal streets this afternoon, and to-night a grand musical and literary entertainment will take place at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Seventh street, N. W. The two lodges in this city, Potomac No. 38 and Sarepta No. 46, observed the event last night by attending divine service at the First Baptist Church, where an excellent sermon was preached to them by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Butler, his subject being the three links of Odd Fellowship—"Friendship, Love and Truth."

A number of colored persons were baptized in the cove at Battery Rogers yesterday morning. A large number of their race was present.

APPROACHING WEDDING.—Among the society items in one of yesterday's Washington papers was the following: "Wednesday of this week will be the day of weddings. One of the prettiest will be that of Miss Lucy Lloyd Lee, of Alexandria, to Mr. William J. Boothe, which takes place in the evening at Christ Church, where the bride's great uncle, Robert E. Lee, used to worship. She is the second daughter of the late Mr. Cassius Lee. The younger sister, Miss Bessie Lee, will act as maid of honor in a dainty robe of white mousseline de soie over white silk tulle underdress. Her bouquet will be American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids-to-be are Miss Elizabeth Patten, of Parkersburg; Miss Kate Conrad, of Winchester; Miss Nina Johns, the Misses Leadbeater and Miss Kate Uhler, of Alexandria. They are to wear pale green organdie gowns with white satin girdles and carry white lilies. The bride's gown is of heavy white satin and she will wear a veil. Her bouquet will be of white lilies of the valley. Mr. G. L. Boothe will attend the groom and Dr. E. J. Lee, of Philadelphia, the bride's uncle, will escort her to the altar. The ushers are Mr. R. E. Lee, Jr., and Mr. C. L. Cook, of this city; Mr. C. R. Howard, Mr. Wattles, Mr. J. H. Janney, and Mr. Leadbeater. A wedding supper will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride."

SUMMER WEATHER.—Yesterday was a summer day, with the temperature too high for comfort. It was generally conceded that there were more visitors in the city than on any Sunday in the city's history. Several hundred went to the station house for the purpose of seeing the damage inflicted by Thursday night's mob, and the lamp post from which McCoy was hanged was also an object of interest. Hundreds came here on bicycles and spun through the streets. The electric cars and boats were crowded on each trip. A large number went to Riverside Park during the day. There were a number of excursions to the river resorts, and at night the return of the steamers and the strains of music were suggestive of summer time.

CORRECTION.—Mr. Park Agnew did not send a dispatch to this city announcing the approach of a hostile band of negroes Saturday night, as has been erroneously reported. He, like many other citizens, heard rumors to that effect, and sent a dispatch to the telegraph operator at Arlington Junction asking for a corroboration of the reports. He received a reply that the negroes had passed that point and were supposed to be at Four-mile on their way to this city. Mr. Agnew immediately communicated his information to Mayor Thompson, who was at Armory Hall, and the latter immediately ordered the Light Infantry to proceed to the old canal basin and lay in wait for the invaders.

NO COURT.—The April term of the County Court should have commenced to-day, but owing to the death of Judge Chichester no court was held, nor will there be unless so ordered by the Governor. Judge Tebbis, of Loudoun, who had been asked by Judge Chichester to hold this term for him, came here this morning, but on learning that Judge Chichester was dead decided not to open the term. This morning Mr. H. H. Young, clerk of the county court, after entering a minute of the presence of Judge Tebbis and of the non-holding of the court, officially notified Gov. O'Ferrall, under the seal of the court, of the death of Judge Chichester.

SUDDEN DEATH.—John J. Morrison, son of Mr. James K. Morrison, of Westport, Md., died very unexpectedly yesterday at the residence of Dr. Klipstein, one of his relatives. Mr. Morrison was a well-known and much-esteemed young man, educated in this city, and had been visiting his relatives, to whom he complained of a heart ailment. He was found dead in bed late in the day. He had long been ill in the Baltimore and Ohio service at Piedmont, W. Va. His brother, Taylor Morrison, of Baltimore, reached here last night, and accompanied the remains to Barton, Md., this morning.

KILLED BY A CAR.—Joseph Salosky, a private of Troop G, stationed at Fort Myer, was run over by an electric car of the Falls Church road last evening and instantly killed. It seems that Salosky was walking near the edge of the embankment, above the car track, when he slipped and fell to the track below, and just in front of a rapidly approaching car. The car struck him before its speed could be slackened, and the unfortunate man's body was crushed beneath the wheels. It is supposed by some persons that Salosky committed suicide.

COL. MOSBY'S CONDITION.—The condition of Colonel John S. Mosby, who was so badly hurt by being kicked by a horse Friday afternoon, near Charlottesville, is much improved. His mind has cleared, and his physician says that while a bad turn might come, every indication points to a speedy recovery. While conscious most of the time, he has intervals of apparent wandering, and is very restless.

A dispatch received in this city this morning stated that Col. Mosby had not regained his consciousness and that he is critically ill.

DEATH OF A COLORED RESIDENT.—Jerry Frazier, an old and much-respected colored resident, died at his home in this city last night. The deceased was a number of years was sexton of the Presbyterian cemetery. He also was a vine dresser and gardener. Jerry always enjoyed the confidence of his white acquaintances, and was a true type of the ante bellum colored man.

RIVER VIEW'S OPENING.—The 11th annual opening of the River View excursion season took place yesterday and during the day over 1700 persons visited that popular resort. Of this number two hundred were Alexandrians. The day was spent pleasantly. The River View season will open regularly on May 31.

PINAFLORE.—Another rehearsal of this popular opera will be held at St. Paul's Parish Hall to-night and it is hoped all who intend taking part in the performance will be present. Tickets may be had at the usual places, from the members of the Brotherhood and from those who have kindly consented to assist in the performance.

DISORDERLY SOLDIERS.—A colored military company from Richmond passed through this city about 3 o'clock this morning en route to New York. The train stopped at the depot on Fayette street for a few minutes, during which time the negroes became disorderly and several of them discharged their pistols.

THE TRIAL OF LEWIS.—The trial of the negro James Lewis, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Ida Reidel, in Fairfax county, a few miles below this city, was called in the Fairfax County Court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Lipcomb presided. The prisoner was brought from Leesburg without incident. Commonwealth's Attorney J. M. Love opened the case for the prosecution and he was followed by Mr. C. V. Ford for the defense. Both made short addresses. No trouble was experienced in securing a jury, and Mrs. Reidel was the first witness put on the stand. Her evidence was substantially as heretofore published. The complainant being compelled to testify through an interpreter, the process is slow and much time will necessarily be consumed. There is no excitement whatever, nor is any trouble apprehended.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Reidel's testimony and the examination of two or three witnesses for the prosecution the Commonwealth closed its case. Lewis was then placed on the stand. He denied that he was guilty and gave a rambling account of his movements after the assault. Lewis was still on the stand when this report closed.

The general impression is that the Commonwealth has made out a clear case and that a conviction will follow. An old colored woman was at the station house yesterday who alleged that Lewis attempted to assault her on the day he attacked Mrs. Reidel.

Mr. J. R. PURCELL, of Prince William county, according to his announcement, appeared at the Opera House Saturday evening and declared his candidacy for gubernatorial honors as a true blue democrat. Mr. Purcell introduced himself to his audience which was small and for an hour and a half expounded the tenets of democracy. Tributes were paid to the ladies and the valor of the Confederate soldier.

EXCISE BOARD.—The county Excise Board met at the county court house to-day and granted liquor licenses to the following who gave the required bond to the county clerk: J. W. Clark, Daniel Crumbaugh, Michael Lowler, G. M. Wolz, Michael Higgins, George Myers and Potter & Sanford. Three other applications are pending.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A regular weekly meeting of Belle Haven Council, Junior Order of Mechanics, will be held in J. O. U. A. M. Hall to-night.

While the Light Infantry were north of the canal basin Saturday night a stone was thrown by some one which struck a member of the company on the head. No material injury was inflicted. Several pistol shots were fired, but the muzzles had evidently been pointed upward.

William Bright, who was arrested in this city yesterday on suspicion of having robbed a Southern Railway car at Culpeper, has acknowledged that he is guilty as charged and has been identified by a boy who saw him commit the act. He will be turned over to the Culpeper authorities. Bright is the boy Officer Hall shot about a year ago.

James Ferguson, James Kelly and John Alexander, the last named colored, came here from Washington Saturday night. They hired a rig from a liverman, and they had not returned at noon yesterday. Lieutenant Smith was notified to arrest them for the theft of the horse and vehicle. He did so, and they were taken back to Washington yesterday afternoon by Detectives Rhodes, Helen and Boyd. They deny that they had any intention of stealing the team.

While Mr. Harry Robinson was on his way to this city on an electric train yesterday afternoon he discovered his wallet to be on fire. He doffed his coat as soon as possible and then the burning garment. In doing so he burned his hands severely. It is thought the fire was caused by some matches which Mr. Robinson carried in his pocket.

A largely attended mass meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday evening at Trinity M. E. Church. An interesting address was delivered by Mrs. M. B. Platt, of Washington, and the Methodist ministers of the city took part in the services. A fine musical programme was rendered.

Shortly before ten o'clock last night the weather, which had been clear and warm, became cloudy and a heavy northwest gale set in. Great clouds of dust were hurled through the streets, driving people into their houses. The temperature fell perceptibly, and this morning it was more bearable.

An engine ran into an open switch in the W. & O. yard yesterday and ploughed up the track for some distance. The colored fireman who was on the engine at the time says the throttle flew open and before he could close it the accident occurred.

The students of the Episcopal High School on Saturday night gave a very creditable and amusing entertainment for the benefit of the Athletic Association of that school. A number of Alexandrians were present.

An interesting game of baseball was played on Saturday between the Maryland Agricultural College and the Episcopal High School on the grounds of the latter, the former winning by a score of 10 to 6.

The Washington police have been requested by Lieutenant Smith, of Alexandria, to "look out for and arrest Edward Duffy, alias Godfrey, a white man, who is wanted in this city for breaking into cars.

A four-horse coach plunged thirty feet down a steep declivity on the conduit road near Great Falls last night. Thirty people were in the wreck and about one third of them were more or less injured.

It was reported this morning that Officer Deane and a citizen who were on the confines of the city last night on the lookout for any undesirable visitors who might appear, were shot at by some one.

Mr. Charles Goodrich, Mesurer of Wood and Bark, who is still quite ill, has appointed Mr. Lewis Brill to act as his deputy during his illness.

Mr. Emil G. A. Reidel, son of Mrs. Reidel, who was assaulted by the negro Lewis, was thrown from a street car in Washington Saturday and severely hurt.

Mr. C. C. Carlin has sold to Mr. J. M. Hill a house and lot on the east side of Patrick street, between Cameron and Queen, for \$450.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-morrow night. The Easter music was repeated in several of the churches yesterday by request.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steble, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

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Checks in Half Wool—blue and white, brown and white black and white; 32 inches wide.

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Silk and Wool Fancies—a very choice assortment of pleasing colorings; 36 inches wide. The 50c kind.

AT 50c THE YARD:

All-wool Belizes, in a variety of wanted colors, including the hard-to-get blue mixtures; 45 inches wide.

AT 65c THE YARD:

Covert Suitings—all wool, in brown, hollyhock, green, gray, and blue mixtures—handsome effects; full 50 inches wide.

AT 75c THE YARD:

All-wool Checks—all new spring designs and favorite colorings; 50 inches wide. A regular \$1 quality.

AT \$1.00 THE YARD:

Scotch Fancies, in Check Effects—blue, brown and green combined with white; 45 inches wide. A regular \$1.25 quality.

AT \$1.00 THE YARD:

Fancy Silk and Wool Checks—beautiful colorings; well covered; 4 attractive styles; 45 inches wide. A regular \$1.25 quality. First floor.

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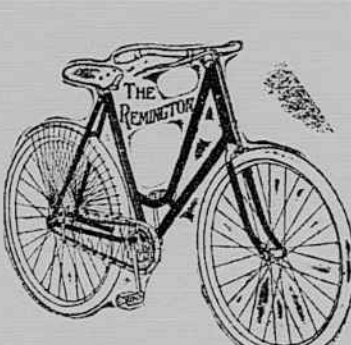
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NOTICE
All persons doing business in this city requiring a LIQUOR LICENSE are requested to take out the same from the Commissioner of Revenue. Any person conducting business after the 1st day of May, 1897, without a license is violating the law and liable to a fine. ROBT. F. KNOX, Commissioner of Revenue.

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PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received at the office of the City Engineer until noon, MAY 3RD, 1897, for the construction of a VITE-FIELD CLAY PIPE SEWER from the new Hydrant engine house on Patrick street to the brick sewer on Henry street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Engineer's office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. R. BURKE,
Chairman Committee on Streets.

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1,000 yards Fine India Linens in lengths from 4 to 12 yards, 15c quality. In remnants for 8c per yard.

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50 pieces All Silk Satin Faced Ribbons. In a beautiful range of colorings. They are 3 to 4 inches wide at 12½c.

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